MR. G. RAMACHANDRAN: Sir, my point is this. You have said that you will give a ruling later.....

MR. PRESIDENT: Please resume your seat. There should be no further discussion on the ruling.

MR. G. RAMACHANDRAN: Sir, I am not raising a point of order. When the President has told.....

MR. PRESIDENT: You will please resume your seat. You cannot speak when the President is on his legs.

POINT OF ORDER *re*: NEED FOR MAKING STATEMENTS OF GOVERNMENT POLICY ON IMPORTANT QUESTIONS DURING EVERY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY.

MR. A. NESAMONY: Sir, before the House proceeds on to the next business on the order paper I wish to have a ruling upon the matter which relates to a wholesome and healthy procedure of the House of Commons. Sir, it was usual for the President of the Assembly, usually the Dewans of Travancore, to make a statement on the policy of Government during the session of every Legislative Assembly. The House was informed of the developments that was taking place in the State's industrial expansion, its relations with outside States and other things, which the Head of the Administration thought it necessary that the members of the Assembly should know. But here, after we have had Responsible Government, it is regrettable for me to point out that the Prime Minister has never made up his mind to tell the members of this Assembly what has transpired during the period between respective sessions of the Assembly. I wish also to point out today to the Chair that there is a practice in the House of Commons for the Opposition to demand the Government or the Party in power to move for an adjournment of the House to ventilate the opinion of the Opposition Members on certain aspects of the Administration which cannot be moved as a matter for adjournment either from the members of the Opposition or from other members. I would refer to page 285 of May's Parliamentary Practice 14th Edition.

> "(6) *Adjournment motions in Government time.*—
> If no expression of opinion by the House is required, or if for some reason it is not desired to formulate a motion in express terms, a matter for which time is granted, may be discussed on a motion for the adjournment of the House, which is moved either before or between the orders of the day, and which accordingly can only be moved by a Minister (see p. 343). Such motions for the adjournment are also moved by the Government at the instance of the opposition, when it is not desired to challenge the authority of the Government but only to ventilate a subject without recording a decision of the House and also occasionally when the opposition wish to raise a matter of administrative policy which involves more than one department or issues too wide to be covered by a vote or group of kindred votes in supply."

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Now, Sir, there are three matters which have taken place between the last session of the Assembly and this. First, we have been told from Madras by Mr. Ikkanda Warrier the Prime Minister of Cochin that several things have been talked over with our Prime Minister across the table and settled certain things that will have to be done in the event of an Aikya Kerala. That is an instance of joint action of these two States. Secondly, Sri. Dandekar has been here to investigate the financial position of the State. We are told that the Ministers were closetted with him and were carrying on deliberations. But we are in the dark as to what that visit meant. Thirdly Sir, there is another matter which is agitating the minds of the public of Travancore now. The public want to know whether this Government is pledged to support the Aikya Kerala movement. I refer in particular Sir, to the speech of the Hon'ble Prime Minister at Madras and to the statement that he made at a Press Conference there.

MR. PRESIDENT: Order. Order. These matters are irrelevant to the point of order.

MR. A. NESAMONY: I am saying this in support of my point of order seeking a ruling from the Chair in consonance with the practice obtaining in the House of Commons.....

MR. PRESIDENT: You may resume your seat.

MR. A. NESAMONY: Sir, I have not finished. I am not seeking a ruling touching on the administrative policy of the State.

MR. PRESIDENT: It seems that Mr. Nesamony is making a long statement. I can understand your view point. I have to study the question in the course of the day, or tomorrow, or day after, before giving a ruling.

MR. A. NESAMONY: May I formulate the point Sir.

MR. PRESIDENT: It is alright. I have understood your point. Now, we will proceed to the next item in the agenda.

ANNOUNCEMENT RE: ELECTIONS TC COMMITTEES.

MR. PRESIDENT: ആർഡർ, ആർഡർ. രണ്ടു കമ്മിറ്റികളിലേക്ക് തിരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പു നടത്തേണ്ട കാര്യത്തെപ്പറ്റി എനിക്ക ഒരു പ്രസ്താവന ചെയ്യുവാനുണ്ട്. ട്രാൻസ്പോർട്ട കമ്മറ്റിയിലേക്ക് ഓരോ റവന്യൂ ഡിവിഷനിൽനിന്നും രണ്ടു അംഗങ്ങളെ വീതം ആകെ ആറു അംഗങ്ങളെയും സെൻട്രൽ വർക്സു കമ്മറ്റിയിലേക്ക് ഓരോ പി. ഡബ്ലിയു. ഡിവിഷനിൽനിന്നും ഒരാംവീതം ആകെ അഞ്ചു അംഗങ്ങളെയും തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കണമെന്നാണ ഗവണ്മെൻറു നിർദ്ദേശിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളത്. തിരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പ് ആനുപാതിക പ്രാതിനിദ്ധ്യതത്വമനുസരിച്ചു കൈയ്മാറാം ചെയ്യാവുന്ന ഒറ വോട്ടുമൂലം നടത്തുന്നതാണ്. ഇതിലേക്കുള്ള നാമ

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